# Pixelache 2012 Helsinki Report

Exploring new production models with sustainability as the core goal, Pixelache invested significant resources to develop year-round and local/regional activities.

Not less than 50 public events, including lectures, workshops, an unconference, expeditions, a small scale exhibition etc., have been organised in Southern Finland and around the Gulf of Finland, as part of Pixelache's educationnal programme Pixelversity.

In addition to the follow-up on the long-term residency project 'Suomenlinna Money Lab' iniated in 2011 with artist Christian Nold (UK), a new residency programme called 'Pixelache Micro-Residencies' was launched. It focuses on the informal exchange of knowledge between peers and in its context, four professionals from Pixelache's extended network were hosted for a week in our organisation.

This year's festival was scaled down and organised around one main unconference day in May on the theme of Do-It-With-Others. In the mean time, Pixelache Network has welcome two new nodes in Bamako (Mali) and Sao Paolo (Brasil).

Last but not least, Pixelache was awarded the Finnish State Prize for Art.

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# 2002- 2012: Pixelache's Main Developments

The Media arts context has gone through a huge transformation internationally during the past decade. With digital media becoming the predominant media in our lives, with the advent of the social web, the role of media arts organizations has been questioned and is re-adjusting.

After 10 years, Pixelache's relationship to technology is still about using technology to empower oneself (and groups), not to be enslaved by it. However this idea is embodied in a different manner than at the start.

/// From an audiovisual focus, Pixelache's spectrum of fields of interests has widened to include an increasing number of new topics such as environmental, public space, alternative economies issues, etc.

/// Critically looking at the development of 'emerging technology' has brought sustainibility issues into the centre and has thus brought us to increasingly explore and promote appropriate technologies (generally recognized as encompassing technological choice and 'application that is small-scale, labor-intensive, energy-efficient, environmentally sound, and locally controlled').

/// Receiving activity funding from the Ministry of Education & Culture and from the City of Helsinki has allowed to allocate resources to sustain local and regional round-the-year educationnal (Pixelversity) and residency programmes.

/// Pixelache has also become an international informal network of like-minded organisations, that has kept growing year after year. In parallel to this development, Pixelversity's agenda has during the past years been to increase regional networking, in the rest of Finland and around the Gulf of Finland.

/// Transdisciplinary from its inception, Pixelache has developed a significant expertise in transdisciplinarity along the years.

## 2002- 2012: Pixelache's Methods

### /// Experimentation and prototyping, space for trying and failing

Media art does not only deal critically with the development and use of media and technology but is also a true laboratory from which emerge prototypes and concepts from the most prosaic to the most poetic. We believe in the potential of open source, and DIWO culture for capacity building around common issues, such as the media dependency, but also to the water, energy and food dependency crisis which the world is facing today.

#### /// Education

Emphasizing skill-sharing, peer-learning, learning by doing and Do it Yourself developing into Do it With Others (DIWO), towards social and community learning and capacity building (Pixelversity, micro-residencies, other educational activities at festival time).

### /// Network building

Pixelache rapidly evolved from a local festival in Helsink into an important hub within a network of link-minded organisations forming the Pixelache Network and currently consisting of about 10 nodes. Pixelache is also part of a wider regional and international network of similar organizations, practioners and producers, independent media arts and networked culture scene. Pixelversity has largely contributed to strengthen Pixelache's links to the Baltic region and even more recently to North-West Russia.

### /// Transdisciplinarity

From its inception, Pixelache has been thought as a transdiciplinary organization, working between the field of experimental art, design, science and technology. We believe in the necessity to develop trans-disciplinary capacities even further to engage in common issues, simply because it is were innovation and problem solving is going to come from. That is why we are currently collaborating with different environmental and developmental NGOs, schools and universities etc. Cultural workers can contribute to environmental protection and sustainable nature-resource management. Cultural organizations should lead the way with example, especially those with network building and facilitation experience.

### /// Supporting resilience themed activities & appropriate technology ideas

Pixelache has been supporting various projects and initiatives committed to building resilience across a wide range of areas (food, economics, energy etc). Resilience is connected to emerging trends in the media arts and network culture scene dealing with sustainability issues.

- \* How can artists, curators, cultural producers relate and contribution to these processes?
- \* What are the roles that new peer-based innovations, technology, as well as tradition and cultural heritage contribute?

## /// Functioning as a stepping-stone and creating a social economy

For various contributors from our local scene, Pixelache Helsinki is the main way to present their recent professional practice, research or approach to art, design and technology. For others it's a hobby event to test experiment with prototypes. For a lucky handful, it's both! During Pixelache festival, contributors benefit from a concentrated support and extra exposure/publicity. The aim of Pixelversity is to sustain interested individuals in educational activity beyond the festival times.

# State Prize for Art 2012 (Valtion taidepalkinto)



On 3rd December, Pixelache was presented with the State Prize for Art by Minister of Culture and Sport P. Arhinmäki. Finland's state prizes for the arts are awarded in recognition of work completed within the last three years that is of especially high artistic merit, or for long-term valuable work for the good of a specific artform. The award is given to 1-2 individual artists and 1-2 organisations every year.

Pixelache was awarded the prize especially in recognition of the Pixelache festival that has 'grown from a small event to a significant international festival series and network' and for the special character of Pixelache described to be found 'always at the forefront and alert to react to current issues in society and politics'. The growing importance of Pixelache's activities around the year and of Pixelversity in particular was also highlighted. For Pixelache, it's a great honour and a recognition of over 10 years of collective effort.



# **Pixelversity 2012**



PIXELVERSITY is the outreach & education programme of Pixelache Helsinki scene around the year. Pixelversity aims to be a 'learning bridge' between practitioners, cultural and non-profit organisations, interested individuals and larger institutions, and an outreach programme extending beyond Helsinki. Pixelversity is a series of educational events, focusing on practical workshops as well as presentations by foreign curators and other media art professionals. Consideration is given to the relationships between the different activities, and how they may build up accumulative knowledge and skills towards future Pixelache Helsinki events.

Pixelversity 2012 programme was composed of proposals from artists, makers, organisers and researchers who are Pixelache association members, and invited guest contributors. The events also offered a meeting point for the local Pixelache scene outside the festival period, and an opportunity to check out partner activity for example in Tampere and Tallinn.

In 2012 the main themes were Renewable Festivals, Creative Neighborhood Skills, Virtuality & Social identity, Ecosystem and Environmental Monitoring, as well as Open Design, Crafts & Manufacturing. In 2012 special emphasis was also put on the cooperation in the Gulf of Finland region (Finland, NW Russia & Estonia).

# Pixelversity: Trashlab / Renewable festivals



This cluster of learning opportunities relates to sustainable, low-carbon, renewable use and decentralised production of do-it-ourselves energy. Included for exploration were waste materials, biomass, kinetic-mechanic, solar & wind sources for electricity, as well as alternative human sustenance in our cultural production models, considering change holistically. This theme was proposed by Antti Ahonen (Pixelache member & Koelse).

Trashlab monthly events explored experimental art-design-technology practice between hacker and maker cultures, in the context of re/up-cycling and the increased availability of new fabrication tools. Trashlab's objective was to build up a community of people (artists, designers, hackers, re/up-cyclers, activists) who are concerned with material and electronic waste in contemporary society, and tackle this problem with creative and tangential approaches.

On a monthly basis a multifaceted set of groups (Koelse, Kokomys, local Helsinki makers initiating the process) brought their practice to Aalto Media Factory, and other locations, including Polymer Cultural Factory (Tallinn), Wasteland Festival (Kouvola) over the year. They (and Pixelversity) aimed to encourage a peer-based learning environment related to hacking electronics, appropriate technology for renewable energy production/usage, digital fabrication and re/up-cycling materials. Trashlab was also one of Pixelache Helsinki's contributions to Alternative Design Capital 2012.

A lecture series called 'Talking Trash(lab) was organised to complement, which invited local, regional and European guests to speak on related topics, as a presentation before each Trashlab workshop. Each lecture was documented as a video stream live, and available for future viewing.

#### Trashlab programme of events in 2012

14.01. Tietotalkoot Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

17.02. Lecture by Antti Ahonen (Koelse, FI) Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

18.02. Tietotalkoot Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

13.-22.03.:Trashlab Tallinn Workshop "Down and Dirty in Polymer"
Culture Factory Polymer, Tallinn.

15.03. Lecture by Harmen Sijp & Diana Wildschuft (de Spullenmannen, NL)
Von Krahl Theatre. Tallinn.

16.03. Lecture by Harmen Sijp & Diana Wildschuft (de Spullenmannen, NL)
Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

19.3. Fake It Til You Make It workshop by Justin Tyler (Polymer, EE) Ptarmigan, Tallinn.

22.3. REUSE Exhibition opening & Global Container event Culture Factory Polymer, Tallinn

13.04. Lecture by Ernest Truely (Polymer / Baltic Film & Media School, EE)
Aalto Media FactoryHelsinki.

14.04. Trashlab/Fablab Workshop Fab Lab, Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

05.05. Trashlab/Fablab Workshop Fab Lab, Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

10.05. Lecture by Jennifer Gabrys (Goldsmiths University, UK)
Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

12.05. Demo-stall by Kulturlabor Triar & Error (DE), Arbis Education Centre, Helsinki.

07.06. Lecture by Peter Kuria Githinji (SHALIN Helsinki ry, FI) Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

20-22.7. Renewable Festival's gathering Wasteland Festival, Kouvola

30.08. Lecture by James Wallbank (Access Space, UK)
Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

31.08. Trashlab expedition to electric and electronic waste sorting station
Sortti Station, Betonintie 3, Konala, Helsinki

04.10. Lecture by Maria Törn (Aalto Lahti Centre) Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

18.10. Lecture by Reet Aus (EE) Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

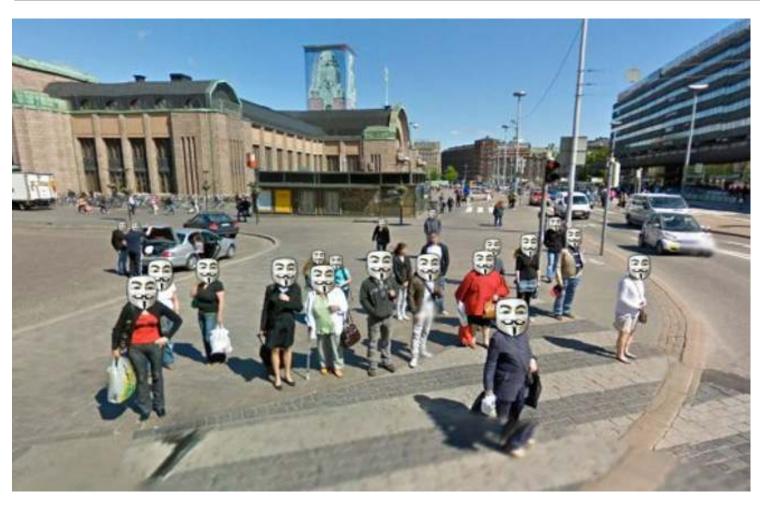
20-21.10. Trashlab contribution to Wärkfest Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki

15.11. Lecture by Cindy Kohtala (CS/Aalto Design)
Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

13.12. Lecture by Karthikeya Acharya & Samir Bhowmik (Aalto Design/Media, FI) Aalto Media Factory, Helsinki.

15.12. from 18.00-20.00: Repair Cafe, led by Justin Tyler Tate Pixelache office, Helsinki.

# Pixelversity: Virtuality, Social identity & Augmented Reality



This online study group related to practices, projects and communities engaged with the creation of digital tools and protocols that facilitate autonomous user control over the data that constitutes digital identity and digital behaviour, and the exploration of the interfaces between public / private, personal / social and real / virtual.

Participants looked at a range of existing and planned projects, and came to an

understanding of the theoretical underpinnings and practical possibilities. This theme was proposed by Owen Kelly (Arcada University of Applied Sciences, Aalto University Art Education). Each stop on the Virtuality Grand Tour (VGT) explored different online platform(s) and tools. around cultural landmarks. In this theme the practice with different stops on an online 'tour' were revived.

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#### <u>Virtuality, social identity & augmented</u> <u>reality programme of events in 2012</u>



26.01. 1st stop on Virtuality Grand Tour (VGT): Introduction- Twitvisio+Doodle+Etherpad, hosted by Andrew Paterson

15.02. 2nd stop on VGT: OpenSim+Jokaydia GRID, hosted by Owen Kelly

22.02. 3rd stop on VGT: Rethinking a Cityplatform: Skype, hosted by Darko Aleksovski'

13.03. 4th stop on VGT: Google Maps etc, hosted by Sari TMK

20.03. 5th stop on VGT: Google Spreadsheets as open game world, hosted by Jon Paludan

17.04. 6th stop on VGT: Dérivée Virtual Rosengård- platform: Google Maps etc, hosted by Mikko Lipiäinen

02.05. 7th stop on VGT: G+ Hangout, hosted by Owen Kelly

12.05. Camp Pixelache sub-theme: Virtuality/ Social Identity, Arbis adult-education centre, Helsinki.

# Pixelversity: Open design, Craft & Manufacturing



This study group/cluster of learning opportunities related to emerging practices & communities mobilising around 'open design', crafts, and computer-aided manufacturing or electronics. It also took a look at how connections can be made between different skills, ways of doing, and traditions in the eastern Baltic Sea Region.

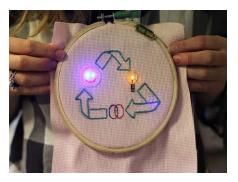
E-EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP: This 2-day workshop explored the marriage of traditional embroidery and electronics in an e-textile workshop, on 7.-18.3.2012. Embracing crafting traditions and open design, the workshop took place in Helsinki,

and was organised by Ramyah Gowrishankar (New Media Designer) and Kati Hyyppä (Researcher, Interaction Designer). Participants dived hands-on in stitching yarns and LEDs into fascinating patterns with a helping hand from tutors. The results of the workshop were later exhibited at Camp Pixelache demo exhibition in May.

PIXELACHE FESTIVAL OPEN MAP PROJECT: During WDC2012 Open Weekend and Invisible City event at Korjaamo on 4.2.2012, Pixelache contributed a workshop proposal towards open data, transparency and info-visualisation. We turned the scope

onto our own hidden and semi-forgotten organisational data, that stretches back to 2002. This event started a process of making an open data and visualisation project to map and visualize the history and connections, between different activities, organisations and people in Pixelache Festival and the digital culture scene of Helsinki / Finland using DOT programming language and Graphviz to make digital versions later. Over the year, we continued to develop the Open Map, making a physical copy it in November 2012.

# Open design, craft & manufacturing programme of events in 2012



01.01.-30.12. Reporting on open design and data activities in the region

14.2. Open Map Workshop as contribution to Invisible City WDC2012, Korjaamo, Helsinki.

17-18.03. E-embroidery Workshop by Ramyah Gowrishankar & Kati Hyyppä, Pixelache office, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki

12.05. Camp Pixelache sub-theme: Open Design, Crafts & Manufacturing, Arbis adult-education centre, Helsinki

25-28.05. 'M4m' Seminar & Workshops in collaboration with SERDE, Aizpute, Latvia

13-14.10: Open Workshop Pixelache office/Made in Kallio, Helsinki.

# **Pixelversity: Creative Neighborhood Skills**



This cluster of learning opportunities related to facilitation, organisational and participatory practices of engaging in one's neighbourhood and the different economies involved. It covered citizen, volunteer, artistic and activist strategies as well as grassroots community development from different examples locally and internationally. Several

events and projects were organised by Pixelache members and partners within the context of this theme.

Following last year's first Coop Camp, the second annual event took place in Pispala-Tampere again from 23-26. August. Coop Camp is a tietotalkoot event, an occasion to

learn about cooperatives, to share experiences, stories and practices of different types of cooperativism from the grassroots and neighbourhood perspective. This transdisciplinary weekend of events connects the practice of informal cultural cooperation and formal cooperatives in Pirkkanmaa and wider Finland.

### <u>Creative neighborhood skills</u> <u>programme of events in 2012</u>



20.-21.04 Contribution to Finnish Social Forum by Pixelache/Pixelversity at Arbis, Helsinki.

23.-25.04. Visit of CISR group from St. Pete. to Helsinki (presentation on 24.4.) at Pixelache office, Helsinki.

12.05. Camp Pixelache theme 'Suomenlinna Money Lab & Creative Neighbourhood Skills' at Arbis, Helsinki.

13.06. Presentation by Laura Shaeffer (Chicago, USA) at Roihuvuori Library, Helsinki.

14.-20.06. Active Urbanism Workshop (pre-INURA2012 Meeting), Tallinn.

24.-26.08. Coop/Global Villages Camp in at Hirvitalo/Pispala Library,Tampere.

16.10. Art-(Social) Science Seminar at CISR, St. Petersburg.

25.11.-1.12. from 17.00-19.00: Light is History community art space by Karthikeya Acharya & Samir Bhowmik Hakaniementori, Helsinki.

# Pixelversity: Ecosystem & Environmental Monitoring



This study group/cluster of learning opportunities related to ecosystem theory, sensors and environmental monitoring, and citizen/participatory science, in the context of open data: how to support and develop the activities that are already going on in institutions at a more grassroot level? These activities

mostly took the form of local workshops led by various individuals. This theme was inspired in dialogue with Erich Berger from Finnish Bioart Society.

Under the umbrella 'The Art of Gathering Environmental Data', the Finnish Bioart

Society and Pixelversity organise a series of events and workshops concerned with collecting, publishing and using environmental data in art&science practice.

# Ecosystem & Environmental Monitoring programme of events in 2012



10.04. Birch Sap Gathering Research with SERDE, Helsinki

07.04. Initial meeting for Res Agri (resiliant technologies for urban agriculture) led by Mikko Laajola, in collaboration with Guerilla Gardeners Network Helsinki.

12.05. 'The Art of Gathering Environmental Data' theme at Camp Pixelache, Arbis, Helsinki

13.05. 'The Art of Gathering Environmental Data' Brunch with Finnish Bioart Society, Helsinki, Finland.

18-19.05. Modular Hydroponic System Workshop and other on site- installations led by Mikko Laajola, Helsinki

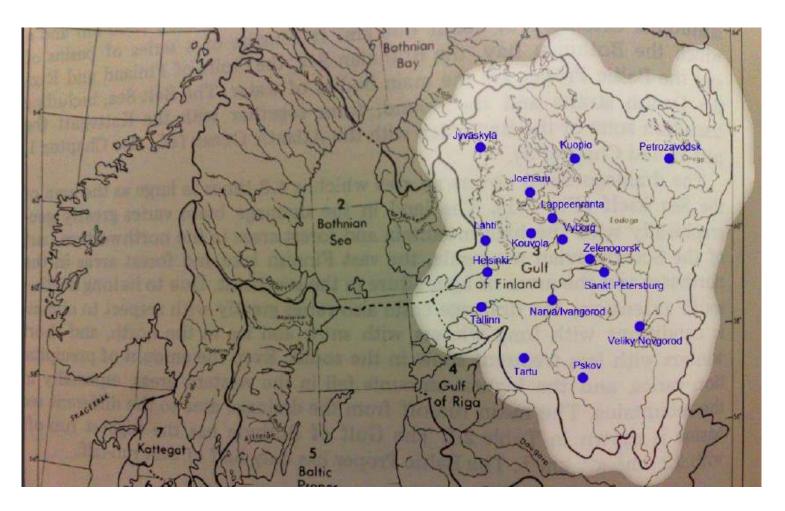
05.-07.06. 'The Art of Gathering Environmental Data: Best Practice' Workshop with Finnish Bioart Society, Science Corner, Helsinki

08.09. 'AppleThink' Event in collaboration with Dodo, Malminkartano orchard, Helsinki

13.-15.09. 'AppleThink' Event, in collaboration with RIXC & SERDE, Aizpute, Latvia.

16.09. Urban Foraging Ride by Joel Rosenberg (Dodo), Helsinki.

# Pixelversity: Gulf of Finland / Finland + NW Russia + Estonia

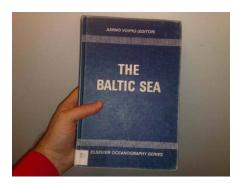


This study group/cluster of learning opportunities relates to cultural, socio-political, historical and ecological connections around the Gulf of Finland/ NE arm of the Baltic Sea, surrounded by Finland, Russia, Estonia.

This initiative is lead by the belief that

there is a necessity to develop trans-disciplinary capacities to engage on/in Commons issues, towards an eco-geographic perspective. It also relies on the idea that cultural workers (such as those gathering around Pixelache) can contribute to environmental protection and sustainable nature-resource utilisation/ manage and that active cultural organisations should lead the way with example,

#### <u>Gulf of Finland</u> Programme of events in 2012



17-22.01. Networking visit (by Andrew Paterson) to CISR, St. Petersburg & Polymer, Tallinn.

5-6.02. Networking visit (by Andrew Paterson and Nathalie Aubret) to Lappenranta.

26-30.04:Networking visit by Lilia Voronkova & Oleg Panchenov/CISR to Helsinki (supported by Norden.ru)

12.04.-10.05. Abandoned Mystery Expedition (Jon Irigoyen from Finland) to Kaliningrad.

12.05. Camp Pixelache

2-7.09. Abandoned Mystery Expedition (supporting Lithuanians & Russians) to Lappenranta/Hamina/Vyborg

16-18.10. Seminar Gathering at CISR, St. Petersburg (inviting 2-3 from Finland)

## **Pixelache Residencies 2012**



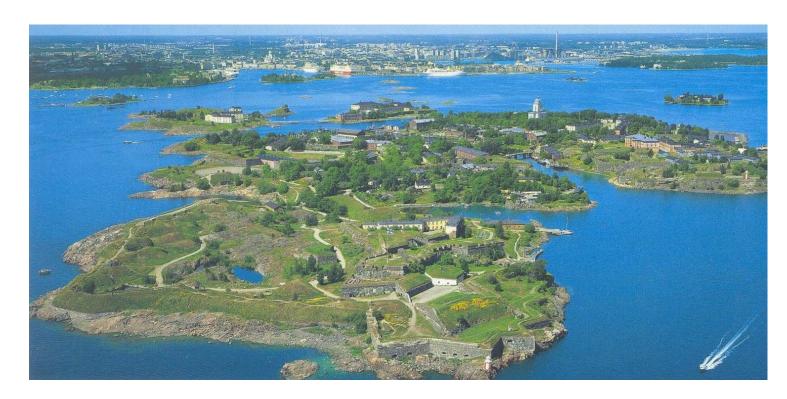
## **Production Residency**

In 2012, the Suomenlinnna Money Lab production residency project developed in collaboration with artist Christian Nold (UK) was continued.

### Micro-Residencies

Pixelache also launched a micro-residency programme and offered 4 micro-residencies positions on one week periods. They are based on invitation for professionals of Pixelache's extended network. These are not oriented towards new productions as such but rather function as spaces for informal knowledge exchange and inspiration, between the resident and the host organisation, and to some extent between the resident & the local scene.

# **Production Residency: Suomenlinna Money Lab**





Christian Nold is a British artist designer and educator. Since graduating from the Royal College of Art in 2004, he has led many large-scale participatory mapping projects and local currency projects. Projects have been staged in sixteen different countries with more than 1500 workshop participants. For the last six years, Nold has been developing an extensive tool-kit of technologies that blend together human and non-human sensors for local governance.

In the context of the 'map me if you will' programme of Pixelache Helsinki 2011, Christian Nold (UK) was invited to realise a new art project in Helsinki during 2011-2012. This new project called Suomenlinna Money Lab took place on Suomenlinna island.

The Suomenlinna Money Lab project explored the island as a place of social, cultural and economic contact and exchange. The focus was on 'local money' as a social medium for people and a localised object that shapes and represents a geographical place.

The project ran in an open and participatory context, so anyone was free to join in and help directing the process. The challenge as well as for any projectstriving for sustainable effects rather than for short-term intervention is to fully understand the 'system' it is interfering with, in this case the island Suomenlinna, and the forces behind the scenes as much as the various groups and communities.

Christian nold believes that local communities can be empowered by technology,

the implementation of local systems and disclosure of structures. What struck him first about Suomenlinna was the diversity of groups on the island and the lack of communication among them. In response to this situation he began to investigate the possibility of an independent money system on the island, a currency like the Bijlmer Euro that he conceived for a neighborhood in Amsterdam last year. Such a currency could change economic and social exchange patterns and result in gains for the islanders who are facing an extreme increase of their rents over the next couple of years.

# Production Residency: Suomenlinna Money Lab



Through a series of workshops and experiments led in the autum 2011, we investigated the different ways that the social and geographical combine to create 'local value' on the island.

The picture above was taken during a workshop organised at Jääkellari in september 2011. The small picture in the upper right corner is drawring of the Suomenlinna Euro'

as imagined by a Suomenlinna school pupil during a workshop led by Christian Nold at the local school in October 2011.

## Suomenlinna Money Lab programme of events in 2011-2012



11-12.5.2012: Suomenlinnna Money Lab Exhibition @ Camp Pixelache

9.2-16.3.2012: Illustration competititon, Banknote for local currency in Suomenlinna

9.1-.7.2.2012: Suomenlinna Currency name poll

18.11.2011: Discussion: Hot and cold debt – Citizens and the global economic crisis om collaboration with HIAP & Lens Politica.

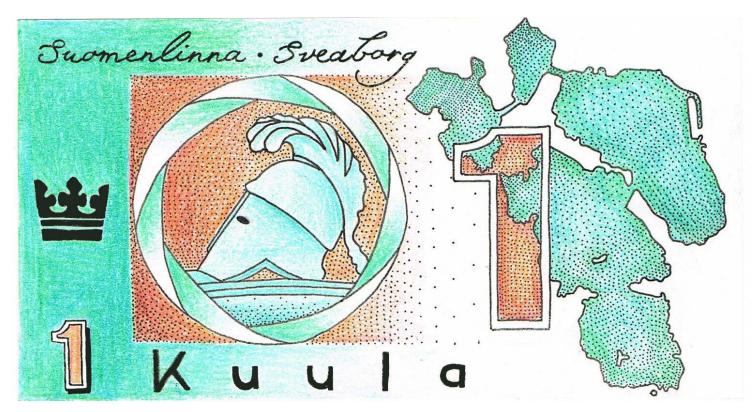
22. – 23.11.2011: Suomenlinna Money Lab @ Väkevä Viapori

21.11.2011: Workshops at the Suomenlinna school and Taidekoulu MAA

8. & 10.9.2011: Suomenlinna Money Lab 'Local Value' workshops

March 2011: Suomenlinna Emotional Map Workshop & Presentation

# **Production Residency: Suomenlinna Money Lab**



Not many people came to the autumn workshops, so later on in early 2012, we talked directly to some of the local restaurants, cafes and other businesses. The craftspeople and artists of the island were the most enthusiastic, who saw this project as a way to promote what they do to a wider group of people.

An online name poll was set up to based on a list of names proposed during the autumn workshops, to give the currency a name. The name that got most votes is 'Kuula' (canonball in Finnish). During spring time, we realised that we had built a group of enthusiasts, but we found that not enough people were ready to invest their time and energy in collaborating with us on this project. Our aim had always been to inject some ideas, enthusiasm and external cultural funding into Suomenlinna, and then, if the project was running, for us to withdraw and let you people from Suomenlinna make the decisions. But for whatever reason we had not hit that point of critical mass where projects gain their own momentum and start to run by themselves.

So instead of realising a full-functioning currency as we had imagined, we have now decided to do something much simpler. We literally printed and gave away the money to the islanders. Each inhabitant will soon received a Suomenlinna Kuula, that functions as a symbolic voucher and that has no financial value beyond what they might want to do with it! The note has a link to the www. viapori.net website which is available for them to use: either to describe what the do, or offer some service to other people.



In April 2012, we set up an illustration competition to create the designs of a banknote for the local currency. This competition was won by Hilla Mäkelä, a student from art school MAA based in Suomenlinna.



We are also currently focusing on documenting the process of this project and putting together a publication that will be launched in November 2012.

## Micro-Residencies 2012

Micro-residencies question traditional production residency models by re-investigating aspects usually taken for granted or considered secondary, such as transport, accommodation & hospitality in general, the whole economy involved and the informal exchanges and human aspects of a residency. They set out to be micro-laboratories where different tools, approaches, methods can be tested, to re-invent cultural production models in general, and consequently, our organisations themselves.

#### Catherine Lenoble (FR) / PING, LabToLab



Catherine Lenoble is a French cultural producer and author based in Nantes. Through her work at PING ('resource organisation' at the intersection of creation, society and technology) during the past 6 years, she has been networking ideas and people through art and cultural projects, informal educational programmes and collaborative editorial works, both locally and internationally. She has published an experimental novel petitBain in 2010. She also regularly contributes to editorial projects, on and off-line.

During her residency, Catherine gave a presentation entitled 'Hack for Culture' and shared with us her experience of informal learning within the field of art & technology, based on the LABtoLAB experiment.

LABtoLAB was set up by 4 European new media organizations: Constant (Brussels), Kitchen Budapest (Budapest), Medialab-Prado (Madrid) and PiNG (Nantes). It is a nomadic university project exploring the role of the lab as a space for collaborative learning and knowledge exchange, in the context of the lab.

#### Melinda Sipos (HU)



Melinda Sipos is a Budapest-based artist and designer, cultural mediator and producer who works locally and internationally. She initiates, co-ordinates and participates in various projects and workshops at the intersection of art, design and technology. She studied glass design and new media design in Hungary and France and went on to hold various positions at Kitchen Budapest media lab, including programme director.

As part of her micro-residency, Melinda conducted research on Camp Pixelache's

catering. Her intention was to attempt to measure how catering affects the global carbon footprint of an event, and find out if it could be balanced out with a joint effort.

## Micro-Residencies 2012

#### Marion Louisgrand (FR/Senegal) / Kër Thiossane



Marion Louisgrand Sylla is together with Francois Sylla the founder of Kër Thiossane, Villa for Art and Multimedia based in Dakar, that recently celebrated its 10th anniversary. The activities of this media art centre started in 2003 with the aim to provide African artists with access to multimedia tools.

Marion Louisgrand gave a public presentation of Kër Thiossane in the Senegalese context and more generally about the emergence and specificity of media art in Africa. She presented several projects initiated by

Kër Thiossane during the past years like AfroPixel - the first African Digital Art Festival and Rose Des Vents Numérique, developed within UE-ACP cultural Programm, in collaboration with others structures in Africa and Caraïbes. This programme, through different activities, including residencies, workshops, professional meetings and festivals, tries to facilitate the access of artists and the larger public to technologies and new media art practices, emphasizing free software.

#### Ilze Black (UK/Latvia)



Ilze Black is a media artist and producer. She has curated numerous media productions, art events and happenings in and around London during last 15 years. She is one of the co-founders of the innovative new media arts collectives AmbientTV.net and Take2030. In 1990s post-Soviet Latvia, Ilze cofounded the seminal art initiative art bureau OPEN. Her projects focus on network populism, free wireless, open communities and transnational society.

For five years, Ilze led Waterman's new media art programme and is also an associate of NodeL and HiveNetworks. She was the director of the Class Wargames film about Debord's The Game of War. Ilze is at present studying for a doctorate in the Media and Art Technology at Queen Mary University London.

# **CAMP PIXELACHE 2012**

# Camp Pixelache 2012



We organised a more compact edition of Pixelache Helsinki Festival called 'Camp Pixelache' during on 11-12 May 2012. The main venue for the event was Arbis, the Swedish-language adult education centre in central Helsinki.

Camp Pixelache 2012 was designed around one main unconference day on Saturday 12.5, with an overarching theme of "Do It With Others" (D.I.W.O.). How can artists, makers, cultural producers, researchers and activists work collaboratively with each other and audiences, to create new co-production models for artefacts/ events with sustainability as the core goal? Within the Arbis venue there was also a demo exhibition; demo stalls of various maker, open design & hacklab projects.

Several other events were organised around this main presentation/seminar day, including a keynote opening presentation on the Friday evening before; a club event on the Saturday evening; several professional workshops before and after ('Hexayurt Sauna Talkoot' and 'The Art of Gathering Environmental Data' Brunch); and lastly a learner-in-residence position for a 1 week period.

Although the Camp day of 12.5. was organised around the main D.I.W.O. theme, there were also several pre-determined sub-themes. Each had a plenary presentation the invited plenary speakers of which were also the facilitators of other participants' contribution to those themes.



CAMP PIXELACHE UNCONFERENCE: MAY 11.-12.5. ARBIS HELSINKI



# Camp Pixelache 2012: Hexayurt Talkoot 11.5



As part of Camp Pixelache and in connection with Vinay Gupta's visit, developer of the free/open source emergency shelter Hexayurt, we organised a talkoot event on Friday afternoon11.5. Later in the Friday evening, after Vinay Gupta's key note lecture, we organised a sauna party at the newly constructed Hexayurt sauna.

The Hexayurt shelter can cost less than a relief tent, is designed to be manufactured anywhere in the world at any scale, from local materials, as Free hardware, to house humans in need. The Hexayurt Project maintains the designs and makes them freely available. The aim of this 'construction work party' was to learn together the practical skills of how to build Hexayurts and to construct a temporary sauna structure.





The commissioned stove was built to a shopping cart by Justin Tyler Tate and Ernest Truely from Polymer Cultural Factory in Tallinn.

# Camp Pixelache: Opening Keynote Lecture by Vinay Gupta 11.5



Vinay Gupta kicked off Camp Pixelache 2012 with a keynote presentation.

This year's Camp Pixelache was opened on Friday 11 May with a keynote lecture by Vinay Gupta (The Bucky-Gandhi Design Institution). Gupta is one of the world's leading thinkers on infrastructure theory and managing geopoltical risks as well as an environmentalist and a sustainability activist. He is known for example for developing Hexayurt, the free/open source emergency shelter and writing the book The Future We Deserve. Gupta's keynote presentation will took place on Friday evening at Camp Pixelache 2012 main venue Arbis.

# Abstract Tools and language –Why government can't manage the 21st century but we can.

The shifting balance of power between the State and Corporations is a huge part of the problems our democracies face in responding to issues like climate change. Normally this is analysed in terms of corruption and regulatory capture, but I'd like to look at it in another way: the State isn't very good at complexity, and cooperation is the fundamental mode of the 21st century. If you want a lot of people to do something together, you need effective cooperation.

We'll look at three specific projects I've worked on which take unconventional approaches to cooperation.



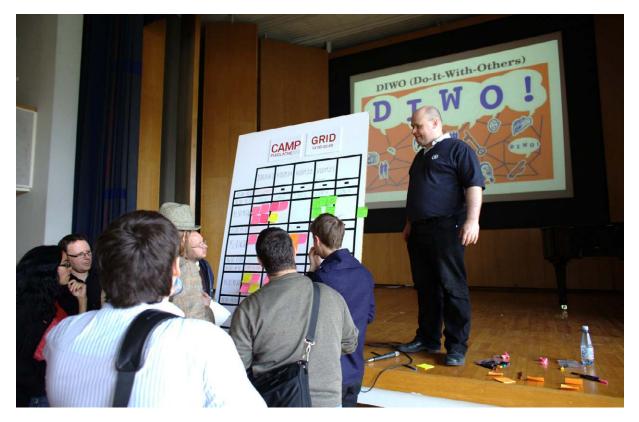
- 1) The Hexayurt Project, the world's most successful Free/Open Source housing project, with thousands of builders, dozens of contributors, and no project management, bank account or other trapping of governance.
- 2) Simple Critical Infrastructure Maps, an attempt to foster cooperation in disasters by giving people a clear, effective language for cooperation around saving lives.
- 3) EdgeRyders, an example of a big institution (Council of Europe) learning how to dance with individuals using network mediation and cultural bridging to effectively learn from everybody.

We'll actually spend most of the talk looking at these projects, then abstract out some ideas about cooperation and governance.

And we'll try not to spend \_too\_ long wondering about the improbable vortex which is the intersection between Ronald Coase and John Nash, two Nobel-prize winning economists who studied cooperation and competition, but who's two perspectives have never been fully integrated together. In the matrix of competition, cooperation and communication costs, there's a real hope for global change.

# Camp Pixelache: Unconference 12.5

Camp Pixelache 2012 was a compact edition of Pixelache festival and it was based on our previous positive Camp Pixelache experiments. Camp day 12.5. was be organised around the main theme Do it with Others (D.I.W.O.) and three pre-determined sub-themes. Each has a plenary presentation; of which the speaker was also be the facilitator of other participants' contribution to the theme, according to the BarCamp unconference model.



Since early April when our Open Call was published, participants has been making suggestions for short (5-10 minutes) presentations on the main and sub-themes to open etherpad memos. Saturday 12.5 begun with the scheduling of the day by the participants. In between the different open sessions which they also facilitated, Marc Garrett, Jennifer Gabrys, Pedro Soler & Owen Kelly gave plenary presentations under their respective topics. In the course of day over 40 individual presentations took place, accompanied by vivid discussions.







# Camp Pixelache: Main theme: 'Do-It-With-Others'

Marc Garrett will presented the concept of D.I.W.O. that extends the DIY activist ethos of Situationism and early net art. It also draws on influences from Fluxus, peer 2 peer culture, tactical media and other imaginative social hacking practices. It deploys grass roots art collaboration to challenge the notion of individual artistic genius; towards a more collaborative and contemporary art making practice. In this approach peers connect to claim and create their own structures and contexts, using either digital networks or shared physical environments, making an art that is both made and distributed across a network. D.I.W.O. critiques and remodels the role of the curator, artist as celebrity, art economies, established art hierarchies, imposed protocols and their defaults.





Plenary speaker & facilitator Marc Garrett

Main theme was outlined by plenary speaker Marc Garrett (UK), an activist, artist, writer and co-director/founder (with artist Ruth Catlow) of internet arts collective http://www.furtherfield.org (since 1996) and the Furtherfield Gallery & social space in London. Through these platforms various contemporary media arts exhibitions and projects are presented nationally and internationally. Marc also hosts a weekly media arts radio programme on Resonance FM (http://www.furtherfield.org/programmes/ radio), co-edited the publication "Artists Re: thinking games", main editor of Furtherfied's regular reviews and articles on media art culture, and is editing a new publication "Conversations As We Leave The 21st Century". He is currently undertaking a PhD at Birkbeck University, London.

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# Camp Pixelache: Sub-Theme 1: 'Creative Neighbourhood Skills'

How to do facilitation, organisational and participatory practices, engaging in one's own (or indeed another's) neighbourhood, and explore different economies involved. This sub-theme covered citizen, volunteer, artistic and activist strategies as well as grassroots community development from different examples locally and internationally. It also covered presentations on alternative currency experiments and around the future of money.





Plenary speaker & facilitator Pedro Soler (ES)

This sub-theme was outlined by artist-organiser Pedro Soler. Trained in the area of the art and the new technologies (Master of Digital Arts of the Institute Audiovisual of the University Pompeu Fabra, 1997-1998), he has developed an intense professional trajectory in artistic creation and cultural management. Instigator and catalyst of numerous initiatives related to new media, art and theater, both individually and in collectives such as fiftyfifty (an independent distributor of multimedia art), dadata (audiovisual creation), didascalie.net (digital creation in the theater), giss.tv (services of streaming with free software) and has imparted numerous workshops around the world.

# Camp Pixelache: Sub-Theme 2: 'The Art of Gathering Environmental Data'

This sub-theme covered ecosystem theory, environmental monitoring, and citizen/ participatory science, in the context of open data. How can we support and develop the activities that are already going on in institutions at a more grassroot level, "producing reliable citizen science data". This sub-theme was designed in collaboration with the Finnish Bio Art Society.





Plenary speaker & facilitator Jennifer Gabrys (UK)

This sub-theme was outlined by Jennifer Gabrys, Senior Lecturer and Convener of the MA Design and Environment at Goldsmiths, University of London. Her research investigates environments, material processes and communication technologies through theoretical and practice-based work. Projects within this area include a recently published book, Digital Rubbish: A Natural History of Electronics (University of Michigan Press, 2011), which examines the material geographies of electronic waste; and a study currently underway on citizen sensing and environmental change, titled Program Earth: Environment as Experiment in Sensing Technology.

# Camp Pixelache: Sub-Theme 3: Virtuality

How are aspects of everyday life and social identity affected by virtual environments and social network platforms? This sub-theme created space for discussion on the practices, projects, and communities that constitute digital identity and digital behaviour, as well as the interfaces between public/private, personal/social and real/virtual.





Plenary speaker & facilitator Owen Kelly (UK/FI)

This sub-theme was outlined by Owen Kelly, born in Birkenhead, England, and lives in Helsinki, Finland, he has worked as a community artist, cultural consultant computer trainer and web designer. He is the author of Community, Art & The State (1984), and Digital Creativity (1995). Currently he lectures in online media at Arcada, a university of applied science. He is a doctoral candidate in epedagogy at the University of Industrial Art & Design, Helsinki. He is a founding member of The League of Worlds, a group exploring the pedagogical implications of simulation and virtuality.

# Camp Pixelache 2012: Demos & Suomenlinna Money Lab exhibition

Chernobyl Simulator by Helsinki Hacklab.



Demo Exhibition

Various Demo Stalls on Open Design, Crafts and Manufacturing were exhibited at Camp Pixelache. Kulturlabor Trial & Error from Berlin was the invited guest of this exhibition. with their Upcycle it workshop.



Drawings by the children In Suomenlinna Elementary School.



Suomenlinna Money Lab exhibition

The results of Suomenlinna local currency illustration competition were also exhibited at Camp Pixelache. Competition was part of the Suomenlinna Money Lab project by resident artist Christian Nold



# Camp Pixelache Club

A mobile Audio / Visual Performance by Dennis Tan (sound artist/musician) and Sebastian Ziegler (multi-media artist/storyteller) took Pixelache audience on a journey with sounds and images through the myth 'PROMETHEUS'. The retelling of the myth took place on the way from Camp Pixelache main venue Arbis to Pixelache Club venue Dubrovnik (Eerikinkatu 11). The myth was broken down into different parts and presented at different locations along the way. The artists led the way on a modified bicycle consisting of video projectors and sound equipment. In Dubrovnik the evening continued with tri-lingual Finnish post-electro duo, Wurm and DJ Ardelicious.











A mobile Audio / Visual Performance PROMETHEUS by Dennis Tan and Sebastian Ziegler.

# Camp Pixelache Contributors 2012

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Ptarmigan (Helsinki / Tallinn)

Arcada University of Applied Sciences (Helsinki)

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World Design Capital (Helsinki)

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Guerilla Gardeners Network (Helsinki)

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Finnish Bioart Society (Helsinki)

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Wärk Fest (Helsinki)

HIAP (Helsinki)

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Hackspace (Helsinki)

Ok Festival (Helsinki)

Luontoliitto (Helsinki)

Trial & Error collective (Germany)

Friends of the Baltics

Lens Politica (Helsinki)

Suomenlinna Resident Association (Helsinki)

# Participants and Audience 2012

### **Audience**

Festival 2012 (Camp Pixelache): 500

Pixelversity events in cluding live remote participants: 2300

'Trashlab' programme of events: 1200

'Creative Neighbourhood Skills' programme of event: 500

'Ecosystem and Environmental Monitoring' programme of events: 500

'Open Design, Crafts & Manufacturing' programme of events: 75

Virtuality Grand Tour events: 10

Micro-residencies lecture series: 25

Open Data Cooking workshop: 30

**TOTAL: 2855** 

### Online visitors

Over 200000 unique visitors on the different Pixelache websites since July 2008.

About 27000 people have been so far watching our 08, 09 and 10, 11 online video documentation.

## **Documentation**

#### **Photo Documentation**

Pixelache's official photographer is Antti Ahonen and his photos are available for viewing and download from the platform Flickr (www. flickr.com/anttia). A significant contribution to Pixelache photo documentation is provided by various festival participants (search with 'Pixelache 2012' tag on flickr.com).

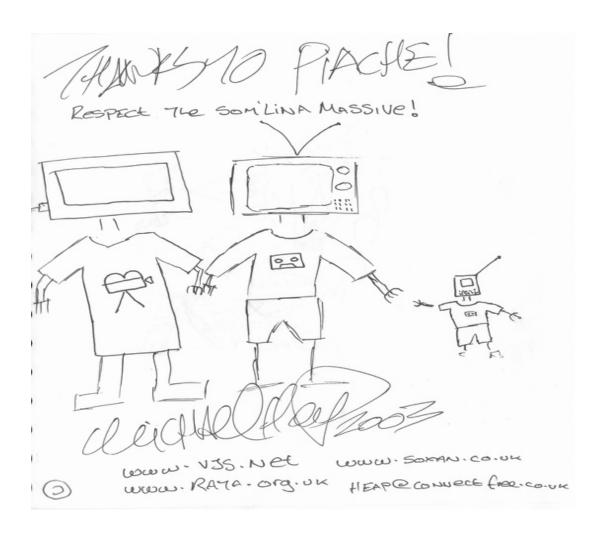
#### **Video Documentation**

Many Pixelache and Pixelversity events are streamed live to internet. Many of our video documentatios are also available on Vimeo (www. vimeo.com/pixelache). We got very positive feedback on the video documentation and some of the clips have been viewed by hundreds of people. Continuing to experiment with different formats of video documentation is part of a larger development of our presence on the web, to reach a wider audience online.





# **Archiving Project**



The goal of the Pixelache archiving project was to ensure that the eleven years of Pixelache activity could be preserved in an organised, permanent manner.

The project was designed to centralize the resources and material accumulated through the numerous projects, activities and events in Pixelache's history, which were often documented inconsistently – and to ensure guidelines for future digital content preservation and basic organisational resources (such as email mailing lists, back-up procedures, and how content will be created and stored).

A new server was set up and the existing websites were moved over one by one; mailing lists were moved to the Gmail/Google Apps mail platform, and photo/video assets were centralised on Vimeo and Flickr.

All software was upgraded to current, secure versions on the new server, which runs Ubuntu 12.04 LTS.

## Pixelache in Media 2012

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Nyt rahalle etsitään kuvittajaa. Kuvituskilpailun voittajalle on luvassa 1500 euroa.

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## HELSINGIN UUTISET, 15.2.2012

#### Suomenlinna saa kesällä oman valuutan

ANNELI TUOMINEN-HALOMO

Suomenlinna saa kesällä paikallisen valuutan, Kuulan. Projektin toivotaan rohkaisevan paikallista yritystoimintaa. Jos voittoa syntyy, se ohjataan saarelaisten yhteisiin yleishyödyllisiin projekteihin.

Valuutan nimi valittiin ainutlaat saarelaisten ehdotuksista. nä maaili Projektin toteuttavat teena. Kii kokeellisen taiteen, designin, tutkimuksen ja aktivismin organisaatio Pikseliähky sekä vieraileva Lab-taic residenssitaitellija Chris- projekti.

tian Nold. Hän on lontoolainen taiteilija, designer ja yliopisto-opettaja, joka kehittelee uusia paikallisen ja yhteisöllisen osallistumisen malleja.

Kuvittajaa uudelle vas luutalle haetaan kilpailulla la, joka jatkuu 9. maaliskuuta asti. Kuula-valuutalle halutaan ilme, joka kuvastaa Suomenlinnaa ainutlaatuisena ja elävänä maailmanperintökohteena. Kilpailun palkintosumma on 1500 euroa.

Hankkeen taustalla on Suomenlinna Money Lab-taide- ja tutkimus-

## SUOMEN KUVALEHTI, 24.2.2012

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#### Tee uusi raha

➤ Suomi saa uuden paikallisvaluutan tämän vuoden lopulla. Helsingin edustalla Suomenlinnassa käypien 1, 3 ja 9 kuula-valuutan setelien ulkoasu selviää avoimessa kilpailussa. Kuulaa voi aikanaan ostaa muun muassa Suomenlinnan lautalta. Se käy linnoitussaarten liikkeissä yhdistettynä maksuvälineenä ja alennuskuulat takaisin euroiksi, ja asukkaat kuulat takaisin euroiksi, ja asukkaat päättävät yhdessä, miten kertynyt ylijäämä käytetään Suomenlinnan hyväksi. Kilpailu-säännöt www.pixelache.ac/helsinki/kuvituskilpailu.

### Kuulia Saa lauttarannan rahanvaihtopisteestä

kilpailussa hedelmää. tion Pikseliähkyn ja britti-taiteilija **Christian Noldin** rahanvaihtopiste, SUOMENLINNA Suomen-linnan lauttarannassa voi jo na päättyvässä suunnittelukeellisen taiteen organisaakesän korvalla odottaa oma rahanvaihtopiste, jos kokuulaksi nimetty valuut-saa muotonsa perjantaiprojekti kantaa Yleisökilpailus-

taja Kati Hurme. sa olisivat kaikki valuutasmukana. kyselemme, ketkä olisivat haillaan saaren yrityksiä ja kertoo Pikseliähkyn tiedotmukana olevat yritykset muut palveluntarjoajat, painattaa esite, Tarkoituksena on inattaa esite, joskartoitamme

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Jouko Piilola puheenjohtaja Suomenlinna-seuran

kyviin taloudellista aktiivi-suutta, joka ylittää etnisiä

asukkaitten ja Pikseliähkyn kanssa, Christian Nold salan raja-aitoja.
-Suomenlinna on mutkion yhteistyötä paikallisten aatuisen kokemuksen, joka töä, mutta myös sen erikoisavulla voimme tavoit-sen historiallista perinkun asuu ja työs-e saaressa. Projekti

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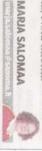
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mahdollisuuksia.

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## The secret life of money

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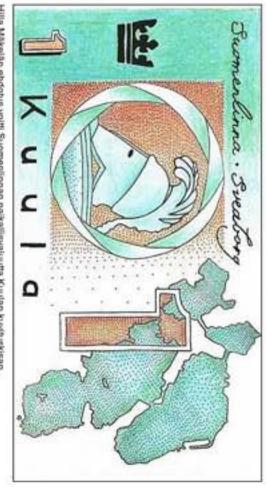
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#### paikallisvaluutta – katso kuva Tällainen on Suomenlinnan



Hilla Mäkelän ehdotus voitti Suomenlinnan paikallisvaluutta Kuulan kuvituskisan.

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Suomenlinnan paikallisvaluutan kuvituskilpailun voitti helsinkiläinen Hilla Mäkelä

tuonut raikkaalla tavalla esille sekä modernin että historiallisen puolen Suomenlinnasta. valmistavalla linjalla. Palkitsemisperusteissa mainitaan, että ehdotuksessaan Mäkelä on Mäkelä opiskelee Suomenlinnassa Taidekoulu Maassa nykytaiteilijan ammattiin

työstämään Mäkelän ehdotuksen perusteella. Voittajan valitsi Suomenlinnan yhteisöstä koottu raati. Lopullinen versio setelistä tullaan

kokeellisen taiteen, designin, tutkimuksen ja aktivismin organisaatio. Kilpailun järjestäjä toimi Pikseliähky, joka on kymmenisen vuotta toiminut monialainen

Suomenlinnan valuutta liittyy Suomenlinna Money Lab -taide- ja tutkimusprojektiin, jota vetāā brittitaiteilija Christian Nold.

taiteilija Nold selostaa. alennusta tietyistä palveluista, joita kerätään viapori.net-sivustolle. läheisyydessä. Ne ovat eräänlaisia alennuskuponkeja, joilla saa Kuula-seteleitä aletaan jakaa jossakin vaiheessa kesää lauttarannan

jossakin vaiheessa aletaan jakaa Kuula-seteleitä kesää."

osallistumisen malleja. Tällaiseen kannustaa myös Suomenlinnan oma valuutta. Taiteilijana Nold kehittelee uusia paikallisen ja yhteisöllisen

kontaktointia. Tämä on turistien ja suomenlinnalaisten sekä Suomenlinnassa toimivien taiteilijoiden

#### VARTTI, 9.5.2012



keellisen taiteen ja aktivis-min tapahtuma Pikseliähky ensi perjantaina Töölössä. jurtassa? Siihen vastaa kosaunominen TU-TÖÖLÖ Onnistuuko vanerisessa

vanerijurtassa

luottavainen. Jurttatalkoita työväen-opisto Arbiksen pihalla vetävä **Mikko Laajola** on

-Myönnetään,

etteivät

Vinay Guptan ohjeet ole ihan yksiselitteiset, mutta tapahtuman ideana on ope-tella homma yhdessä, hän halutessaan omia tarpeita, jos mielii räätälöidä oman mutta jokainen voi tuoda Heksajurttasaunaan on luvassa vaneria vantaalaituumii. Heksajurttasaunaan rakennustyömaalta,

opetella homma JURTTATALKOITA VETĀVĀ yhdessä. ideana on Tapahtuman

MIKKO LAAJOLA

Tutkija Vinay Gupta on suunnitellut jurtan erityi-sesti katastrofiolojen ti-lapäisasumukseksi. Se on halvempi kuin normaalit tyy perjantaina tapahtuman pääpuhujana. tilapäisteltat. Gupta esiin-

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jurtan.

Löylyä lyömään. Arbiksen pihalle nousee perjantaina kuvan kaltainen kuusikulmainen saunajurtta.

### HELSINKI TIMES, 10.5.2012



Vinay Gupta will hold a keynote speech on Friday 11 May at the Camp Pixelache event.

## cooperation creativity

KATI HURME HELSINKI TIMES

be organised this Friday and Saturday, 11 and 12 May. Camp Pixelache opens on with a keynote speech by **Vi**transdisciplinary platform for experimental art, design, research and activism, will PIXELACHE Helsinki,

cies face in responding to is-sues like climate change, and claims that the answer lies in effective cooperation, which ter Hexayurt. Gupta argues that the shifting balance of power between the state and corporations is a huge part of the problems our democrais the fundamental mode of the 21st century. open-source emergency shelinfrastructure theory and geopolitical risks who is best known for developing the nay Gupta, a specialist on

as possible, and see vari-ous kinds of people join the talkoot to construct their sauna structure, but the or-ganisers hope to get differ-ent Hexayurts implanted in learn the practical skills of how to build Hexayurts – a common disaster relief shel-(open construction work par-ty) on Friday afternoon from 12 pm onwards. The aim is to own Hexayurts as many different contexts struct one as a temporary erally warmed up with Hexayurt Sauna talko In the spirit of coopera-n, the event is quite littogether and to con-Sauna

is the main theme of Camp Pixelache on Saturday 12 May Plenary speaker **Marc** art & social centre in London and founder of Furtherfield Garret, an activist, DIWO (Do It With Others) artist

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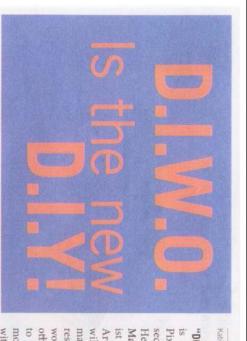
in planning the program and taking the floor by offering short presentations or hosting discussions. as the core goal.

Camp Pixelache is a laid-back "unconference" event el, meaning that the audience is not only allowed, but in fact encouraged, to take part based on the BarCamp mod-

#### Camp Pixelache 11-12 May

Helsinki Arbis www.pixelache.ac Dagmarinkatu 3

#### **SIXDEGREES, 4.12.2012**



DIWOI allowed, but is in fact encouraged to take part in planning the programme and taking the floor by offering a short presentation or hosting a dis-cussion. Besides the D.I.W.O. 12 May is a laid-back "unconference" event based on the BarCamp model. This means the themes explore, for examthat the audience is not only creative neighbourhood

Kati Hurme

goal. makers, with sustainability as the core other and different audiences, to create new co-production models for artefacts and events makers, cultural producers, researchers and activists can Will Marc Garret, an activist, art-ist and founder of Furtherfield work collaboratively with each Art & Social Centre in London Pixelache event, held second weekend of is the main theme of Camp Pixelache event, held on the Helsinki. outline Plenary how May speaker artists,

"DO It With Others" (D.I.W.O.) Camp Pixelache on Saturday

the Swedish adult education centre in Helsinki. tory science. Plenary speak-ers include Jennifer Gabrys The event takes place at Arbis, Pedro Soler from Barcelona from Goldsmiths University, skills and citizen/participa London and artist-organiser

warmed up with a Hexayurt talkoot (construction work party) on Friday 11 May, when Vinay Gupta, the developer of the open source emergency shelter Hexayurt opens the event with a keynote speech on the topic, "Why government can't manage the 21st century but we can". The aim is to learn together the practical skills of how to build Hexayurts and sauna structure! construct one for a temporary the event is - quite literally In the spirit of D.I.W.O.

Camp Pixelache 11-12 May Arbis Dagmarinkatu 3, Helsinki

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### KULTTUURIVIHKOT, 9.5.2012

# Pikseliähkyssä rakennetaan heksajurttaa

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ammattilaisia Suomesta ja maailmalta. järjestettävä tapahtuma kokoaa yhteen satoja taiteen, designin, tutkimuksen sekä aktivismin harrastajia ja olemassaoloaan Camp Pixelache -tapahtumalla 11.−12.5. Helsingin ruotsinkielisellä työväenopistolla Kokeellisen taiteen, designin, tutkimuksen ja aktivismin organisaatio Pikseliähky juhlistaa 10-vuotista

ja kestävää kehitystä tukevia malleja teosten ja tapahtumien tuotantoon. taiteentekijät ja -tuottajat, aktivistit ja tutkijat sekä monenlaiset harrastajat voivat yhteistyössä luoda kevyitä Pääteemana on Do It With Others (Tee toisten kanssa). Tapahtumassa pohditaan erityisesti sitä, miten

vaihtoehtoja hitaalle päätöksenteolle. ongelmien näkökulmasta sekä pohtii yhdessä tekemisen ja sosiaalisen järjestäytymisen tarjoamia luennollaan, jossa hän arvioi valtioiden ja suuryritysten välisten valtasuhteiden muutoksia aikamme Tapahtuman avaa brittiläinen ympäristöaktivisti ja kestävän kehityksen asiantuntija, tutkija Vinay Gupta

### Yleisö vahvasti mukana

hyödyntää oppeja työstämällä myös omiin tarkoituksiinsa soveltuvia jurttia. suunnittelemansa katastrofisuoja, saunakilyttöön sopiva kuusikulmainen heksajurtta. Osallistujat voivat Perjantain ohjelmaan kuuluvat myös yleisölle avoimet talkoot, joissa Guptan johdolla toteutetaan hänen

sosiaalikeskus Furtherfieldin perustaja Marc Garrett. Espanjalainen taiteilija Pedro Soler alustaa puolestaan teemaa Creative Neighbourhood Skills (luovat naapurustotaidot). Brittiläisen tutkijan Jennifer Gabrysin laajennettu todellisuus). brittiläinen tutkija Owen Kelly alustaa teemaa Social Identity / Augmented Reality (sosiaalinen identiteetti / teemana on Art of Gathering Environmental Data (ympäristötiedon keräämisen taide), ja suomalais-Lauantaina festivaalin pääteemasta, toisten kanssa tekemisestä, alustaa lontoolaisen kulttuuri- ja

ehdottaa sisältöjä keskusteluille. fasilitaattorina toimivan kutsuvieraspuhujan johdolla. Tapahtuma on avoin kaikille, ja osallistujat voivat tarkoituksella avoimeksi. Tapahtumapäivän aamuna 12.5. kunkin teeman ohjelmisto muotoillaan Camp Pixelache sanoo olevansa BarCamp -malliin perustuva "epäkonferenssi", jossa osa sisällöstä jätetään

## Kasvikommunikaatiota ja setelisuunnittelua

projektin järjestämän setelisuunnittelukilpailun satoa. lhmisten välistä kommunikaatiota. Lisäksi Arbiksella nähdään Pikseliähkyn Suomenlinna Money Labreaktorisimulaattori sekä latvialaisen RIXC:n demonstraatio TALK TO ME, joka käsittelee kasvien ja Arbiksella järjestetään myös Open Design -demonäyttely, jossa esillä on muun muassa Helsinki Hacklabin

erityisesti ympärivuotiseen toimintaan Pikseliähky tunnetaan parhaiten vuosittaisen festivaalin järjestäjänä, mutta viime aikoina se on panostanut

AJASSA



"Suomalaiset ammattiliitot, eläkevakuutuslaitokset, kirkko ja pankit tekevät suomalaisen varoin sekä suoria että epäsuoria sijoituksia ydinaselta valmistaviin tai niitä rahoittaviin yhtiöihin." www.sareregtober.rz 26.4.



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#### ymmenen vuoden ähky

Älä tee sitä itse, kehottaa taidefestivaali.

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Tired of electronic design or

hers -hengessä", tuot Ville Hyvönen kertoo. on ollut elektroninen taide ja sosiaaliset projektit Do It With Otsiaaliset

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"Haluamme pysyä harrastaja-maisena ja uskollisena alkuperäi-selle jutule. Olemme velattomia, joten voimme keksiä ähkyn joka vuosi uudestaan ja miettiä, tulee-ko seuraavaa kertaa." "Emme ota kantaa siihen, mi-

"Emme ota kantaa siihen, miten taidekenttää tulisi kehittää. Sen sijaan luomme esimerkiksi postapokalyptisia skenaarioita siitä, miten asioita voitasiin tehdä, jos vaikka yhtoiskunta lakkaisi olemasta."

"DO IT WITH OTHERS ON VAS-taisku Do It Yourself -ajattelul-le, jossa tilataan netistä paketti ja rakennellaan yksin kellarissa." Hyvönen kertoo.
"Haluamme palata yhdessä

kunta on ollut kriisissä viimeiset 20 vuotta, kun ihmiset ovat siirtyneet maalaiskylistä kaupunkinomadeik-si ostarilähiöiden yksiöihin." harrastamiseen, luoda happenin-gin ja oikean tapaamisen kulttuu-ria. Yhteisöllisyys saa sekä uusia muotoja että iöytää vanhoja, ku-ten talkoot. Suomalainen yhteis-

"Kannattaa tulla haistele-maan ilmapliriä. On tietysti vai-kea tyydyttää kaikkien tarpeet eli olla helpommin lähestyttävä niin, ettei ydinjengi vieraannu."

ANNA-SOFIA JORO





"Olemme kuin narpysty lopettamaan komaaneja, emme

#### YHTEISTYÖN APOSTOLI

## Vinay Gupta uskoo ihmiseen. Hallitukset ovatkin sitten epäilyttävämpiä.

CAMP PIXELACHEN avaa Vinay Gupta, ympäristöaktivisti ja kestä-

"Poliitiikka perustuu laajan alu-n keskitettyyn päätöksentekoon,

iternet tarjoaa tilaa emmalle järjestäyty-

YHTEISTYÖTÄ ILMAN rahaa pitäisi tukea sekä kehittää lainsää-

däntöä, joka heijastaisi uusia sosi-aalisen järjestäytymisen muotoja,

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Nyös yhteisöllisissä projekteissa

,..yydessä i meistä tuhoaa hamalla."

Camp Pixelache 11.–12. toukokuu-ta Helsingin Arbiksessa, Dagma-rinkatu 3.

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Brittiläinen tutkija Vinay Gupta avaa Camp Pixelachen perjantaina 11.5. / Pixeloche

Camp Pixelache 2012 järjetetään Helsingin Arbiksella 11.-12. toukokuuta. Monislainen tapahtuma kokoaa yhteen satoja kansainvälisiä taiteen, designin, tutkimuksen ja aktivismin horrastaja ja ammattilaisia.

Perjantaina 11.5. tapahtuman axaa Entitiläisen Vinay Guptan luento Toots ang Language – Why povernment can't maxage the 21st century, but we can, jossa tämä maeilmalia tunnettu geopoliitisten riskitekipiden turkija arvioli valtioiden ja suuryritysten välisten valtasuhteiden muutoksila suhteessa suuryritysten välisten valtasuhteiden muutoksila suhteessa aikamme ongalmiin ja pohtii yhdessa tekomisen ja soolaalisen järjestäytymisen tarjoamia valitioehtoja hitaalle päätikisenteolle, Perjantaina päivällä järjestetään avoimet taikoot jolesa toteutetaan Guptan johdolla hänen suurnittelemansa katastrofisuoja,

Perjantaina päivällä järjestetään avoimet talkoot joissa toteutetaan Guptan johdolla hänen suunrittelemansa katastrofisuoja, kuusikuimainen heksajurtta. Tarkoitus on toteuttaa tapahtuman osallistujien käyttöön ainakin yksi saunskäyttöön soveltuva heksajurtta, mutta osallistujat voivet myös hyödyntää oppeja työstämällä omiin tarkoituksiinsa sopivia jurtta.



Vinay Gupta on suunnitellut katastrofisuojan, säkulmaisen heksajurtan, jota voi käydä kokeilemassa Camp Pixelachen alkana. / Pixelache

### Mun taide on meidän

Anna-Sofia Joro

Taide 11.05.2012

Yhdessä tehtävä taide nitistää elitismin, vakuuttaa taiteen monitoimija Marc Garrett. Yksi miehen yhteisprojekteista on galleria puistossa.

Helsingin Camp Pixelache -tapahtumaan puhumaan saapuva Marc Garrett ei perusta yksinäisistä taiteilijaneroista ja heidän egoistaan, vaan uskoo yhteistyön voimaan - monella saralla. Garrett itse on verkkotaiteilija, kuraattori, kirjoittaja, katutaiteilija, aktivisti, kouluttaja ja muusikko. Muun muassa.

"Yhdessä tekeminen on vähän kuin käyttäisi iihaksia, joiden olemassaoloa ei muistanut", hän heittää.

Yhteistyön välineeksi Garrett ja taiteilija Ruth Catlow perustivat vuonna 1997 Furtherfield.orgin, mediataiteen "hermokeskuksen", jolla on yli 26 000 avustajaa ympäri maailmaa. Sivustoon liittyy myös vireä Netbehaviour.org-sähköpostiyhteisö.

<u>Furtherfieldissä</u>yhteistyön kulttuuri syntyy jakamalla: koodia, musiikkia, kuvia, videoita, ideoita...

"Tavoitteena on luoda uusia kontakteja ja tarjota avointa digitaalista ja fyysistä tilaa, jonka kautta voi osallistua taiteeseen, teknologiaan ja sosiaaliseen muutokseen"; Garrett selvittää.

Takana on kaunis ajatus: me voimme tehdä oman maailmamme yhdessä. Konseptin nimi on DIWO eli Do It With Others, ja sitä Garrett esittelee myös Helsingissä.

"DIWO vie varhaisen mediataiteen Do It Yourself -eetoksesta kohti yhteistyötä ja kaventaa kuilua taiteilijoiden ja muiden välillä. Olemme saaneet vaikutteita 60-80-lukujen Fluxus-taiteilijoiden Mail Art-liikkeestä, jossa häivytetään eroa 'korkean ja matalan' kulttuurin välillä ja arvostellaan taidemaailman elitistisiä portinvartijoita."

Termi ilmestyi ensimmäistä kertaa Furtherfieldin <u>Rosalindsanakirjassa</u>, jonne kuka tahansa voi päivittää uutta mediasanastoa.



#### Luetuimmat . . . . . .

- Veljekset trendintappajat
- Alussa oli kana
- Helsingin päihdehuolto vasaran alle?
- Mikā kaikki on parempaa Venājāliā?
- Kasvottomien puhetta
- Minā-brāndi työmarkkinoilla

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- Glaukon Melkein Alien
- Atamaani Itkututkiskeluja
- Harri Eerikäinen Helsingin
- päihdehuolto vasaran alle?
- Akseli Virtanen Robin Hood parasiittina põrssikaupoilla
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- Klementiini Pääntaputtelusukupolvi

### FIFI-VOIMA P2/P2, 1.5.2012

avajaisnäyttelyn avajaisiin saapui parissa tunnissa ennätysmäiset ensimmäinen mediataiteelle omistettu tila kiinnostaa. Being Social -Finsbury Parkiin Furtherfield-gallerian ja sosiaalisen tilan.Lontoon 400 vierasta. Tänä vuonna Garrett ja kumppanit ovat avanneet Lontoon

ympäristöään ja arjen kokemuksia." piknikkeihin ja pelaamiseen. Gallerian pitää heljastaa sosiaalista \*Avasimme gallerian puistoon, jota käytämme tilaisuuksiin,

ja osallistua sen luomiseen", Garrett ennustaa. välillä. Tämä voi radikaalisti muuttaa ihmisten tapoja kohdata taide mahdollisuuksia avoimempaan suhteeseen taiteilijoiden ja yleisön ideoitaan. "Digitaaliset verkostot ja sosiaalinen media tarjoavat Galleriasta löytyy myös huone, jossa ihmiset voivat esittää ja jakaa

muodosta, paikan päällä tai webkameroiden välityksellä Näyttelyitäkin kuratoidaan kimpassa. Ensimmäisessä DIWO: taiteilijan teosten kuratoimiseen ja keskusteluun näyttelyn näyttelyssä vuonna 2007 kaikki halukkaat saivat osaliistua sadan

perinteiset ripustamistavat. Prosessista tulee osa taidetta", Garrett "Yhdessä kuratoiminen haastaa ylhäältä-alas-ajattelun ja näyttelyn

Samalla haastetaan taiteliija yksinäisenä luovana nerona.

yhteiseksi, vapaasti toistettavaksi nautinnoksi.\* ihmisille varattu erityinen aktiviteetti. Palautamme taiteen tuotokset "Vastustamme sitä elitististä propagandaa, että taide olisi erityisille

kuuluisia tai saavat taloudellista tukea ovat multa parempia." Emmekā usko hegemoniseen välttāmāān, ettā taiteilijat jotka ovat "Haluamme selättää yhteiskunnan valtasuhteita yllättävin tavoin.

yhteistyön olemuksen. Kautta linjan monikossa puhuva Garrett on tosiaan sisäistänyt

kulttuurinsa luojia. Mutta haluaako mattimeikäläinen osaksi taidetta? Osallistumalla ihmiset siis inspiroituvat ja tuntevat olevansa

"Emme muuta koko maailmaa, eikä DIWO kaikille sovi

luovia tapoja vapautua normeista." Työskentelemme niiden kanssa, jotka haluavat yhdessä pohtia

## Pikseliähky etsii kestävämpiä elämänmuotoja



Teksti Kirsi Vanhamaa Kuugt Antti Ahonen

Urbaania ihmistä on viime aikoina alkanut kiinnostaa käsin valmistaminen, osaamisen jakaminen sekä toiminnan ja elämässä selviytymisen minimien etsiminen. Näin tuntuu tapahtuneen erityisesti siellä, missä on pitkään eletty yltäkylläisyydessä. Passiivisen vastaanottajan ja kuluttajan roolit ovat käyneet ahtaiksi.

#### TEEMA - KAUPUNKITILA

Pikseliähky-tapahtumassa rakennettiin heksajurttaa Helsingin keskustaan.

ERÄS KESTÄVÄÄN ELÄMÄNTAPAAN ja yhteisöllisyyteen liittyviin toiveisiin vastaava organisaatio on Pixelache eli Pikseliähky, joka juhli Helsingissä 10-vuotista taivaltaan Camp Pixelache -tapahtumalla 11.–12.5.

sa kiinni olevana mediataidefestivaalina. »Ta-pahtumalla oli vahva painotus dj-kulttuuris-sa», kommentoi alusta asti mukana ollut **Antti** 

pärivuotiseksi tapahtumien, kohtaamisten ja koulutusten sarjaksi, joka tavoittaa myös laajempia yleisõjä. Se kuvaa itseään monialaiseksi kokeellisen taiteen, designin, tutkimuksen ja aktivismin yhteisöksi. Sittemmin Pikseliähky on laajentunut ym

mykset ovat vahva osa Pikseläihkyä, Rajallisten resurssien liikakulutuksen, kuten halvan sähkön rajoittamattoman käytön pohtiminen on saanut Pikseläähkyn toimijat miettimään, millaisia todellisuudessa ovat kulutuksen minimivaatimukset vaikkapa festivaalin pitämisessä, »Usein tuhlataan järjetön määrä energiaa tylsällä tavalla. Ulkoilmafestareilla kaikki lasketaan kilowateissa, eikä pysähdytä miettimään, minkälaisella panoksella saisi kiinnostavan jutun tehtyä», miettii Ahonen.

Myös esiintyjä-kokija-suhde poikkeaa Pikseliähkyssä kyroylliisistä tapahtumista. »Pikseliähkyssä korostuu tekijäintensiivisyys. Tapahtumassa luonteenomaista on yhdessä tekeminen», painottaa Ahonen. Tarkoituksenna on, että osallistujat jakavat omia taitojaan muille.

#### OPPIA MYÖS ETELÄN MAISTA

Helsingistä ja Bergenistä sattumalta samaan aikaan käynnistetty toiminta on muodostunut kansainväliseksi festivaalien verkostoksi (Pixelache Network), johon kuuluvat nyt myös Tukholma, Reykjavik, Pariisi, Istanbul, Kolumbian Santa Marta ja Senegalin Dakar.

Ahonen kertoo tyytyäisenä, että festivaaliosallistujat ovat saattaneet innostua niin palion, että ovat kehittäneet samantyyppistä toimintaa kotimaassaan. Osa verkostosta on

rakentunut yhteistyöprojektien pohjalta.
Eräs Pikseliähkyn kehityslinjoista on Signals from the South, joka tarkoittaa kokemuksien vaihtoa Afrikan maiden ja Intian kanssa.
»Meiltä on viety kehitysmaihin tekniikkaa
ja pyritty samankaltaistamaan muita maita.
Usein meillä olisi kuitenkin paljon opittavaa
niin kutsutuilta kehitysmailta-, alleviivaa Ahonen. Meidän pitäisi yhdessä miettiä, mitä län-tinen maailma osaa ja mitä muualla osataan »Näistä maista löytyy aivan mielettömät hen-gissäsäilymistaidot», Ahonen toteaa.

#### JURTISTA PYSYVIIN ASUMUKSIIN

Vuoden 2012 Pikseliähkyn teemana oli Do it with others – Tee toisten kanssa. Aktiivisimmat pääsivätkin festivaalin lähtöjaukaukseksi rakentamaan vanerista heksajurtan.

Asumus on brittiläisen ympäristöäktivisti ja kestävän kehityksen asiantuntija Vinay Guptan alunperin katastrofialueille suunnit-

Ensimmäinen Guptan idean mukaan toteu-tettu jurtta, Burning man, rakennettiin vuon-na 2003. Sen jälkeen jurttia on toteutettu ym-





aivan mielettömät hengissäsäilymistaidot. kehitysmaista löytyy Niin kutsutuista

päri maailmaa eri mallisina ja kokoisina. Guptan ylläpitämä kansainvälinen hexay-urt-verkosto perustuu yhdessä toimimiseen sekä tiedon ja kokemuksien jakamiseen. Uu-det jurtanrakentajat ovat hakeneet oppia mui-den lähettämistä kuvista, videopätkistä ja kes-

miseen. Vaikka Guptan jurtat onkin tarkoitet-tu tilapäisasumuksiksi, taustalla siintää ajatus jo olemassaolevan tai muualta edullisesti saa-tavan rakennusmateriaalin hyödyntämisestä Ihmisiltä kuluu valtavia summia rahaa asu-

Gupta visioi esimerkiksi, että savimaasta ta-lon perustusten tieltä kaivettavasta savesta voi-si valmistaa rakentamiseen tarvittavat tiilet.

On tärkeää, että ihmiset voivat vaikuttaa omaan elämäänsä nykyistä enemmän. »Maa-ilma muuttuu, kun sinusta tulee kykenevä», li-puttaa Gupta.

#### SAUNAJURTTA FESTIVAALIKÄYTTÖÖN

Suomessa on tehty heksajurtta jo aiemminkin. Ensimmäinen nousi Guptan säestyksellä ke-sällä 2011 Helsingin Vallilaan. Silloin jurtassa nähtiin muun muassa vaihtuvia taidenäytte-

lyitä ja esityksiä. Tällä kertaa Heksajurtan valmistustalkoot käynnistyivät Finlandia-talon takapihalla. Tar-koituksena oli rakentaa saunajurtta festivaalivieraiden käyttöön. Kiukaan lämmitys alkoi jo tapahtuman al

kumetreillä. Joutomaalta kerättiin kollektiivisesti oksia ja klapeja polttopuiksi.
Tallinnasta paikalle kuljetetun mobiilin kiukaan olivat valmistaneet Justin Tyler Tate ja Ernest Truely. Kyseessä ei ollut mikä tahansa löylylaite, vaan kierrätetyistä ostoskärryistä taiteilijoiden tuunaama saunan sydän, jonka äärellä pääsi mukavasti lämmittelemään jo

Noin parikymmenta tapahtuma-aktiivia alkoi suunnittella, sahata ja porata. Itse istuin siirtolavan päälle kirjoittamaan juttua osallistuvasta ja yhteisöllisestä urbaanista kulttuurista pyyhkien välillä sahanpuruja koneeni näytöltä.

Ihmeellistä kyllä, jurtta tosiaan valmistui muutamassa tunnissa ja siitä kehkeytyi yllättävän hieno. Työmaan aikana myös aiemmin toisilleen vieraat ihmiset tutustuivat toisinsa, ja yhteistyön jakkaminen on luontevaa.

Ahonen pohti rakentamisen ohessa, että paikalle olisi toki voitu tilata myös valmis sauna, mutta konsepti olisi silloin ollut aivan toinaa.

Jurttaa ei unohdettu joutomaalle, vaan sitä tullaan käyttämään kesän aikana myös muissa tapahtumissa, muun muassa Kouvolan Wasteland-festivaaleilla, jonne on tarkoitus rakentaa antikaupunki. Osallistujien joukossa oli myös kaavailuja jurtan sopivuudesta Kalasataman Sompa-saunan tavoin rantasaunaksi. Yhdessä valmistetut osat voi kasata aina uudelleen, ja sauna on taas käyttövalmis.

Tetrajurttataikoot oli suunniteltu alun perin Töölöön Arbiksen pihalle. Rakentamislupaa ei kuitenkaan irronnut, joten hanke siirrettiin kalkkiviivoilla »Occupy Töölönlahti»henkisesti Finlandia-talon parkipaikalle, Julkisen kaupunkitilan valtaaminen ihmisten käyttöön – mitä ihmeellisimmillä keinoilla –,

#### edible data visualisations Open Data Cooking Workshop encourages

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texture, smell, taste and origin. So what does that mean? Cooking Workshop' in Helsinki, an attempt to represent local data through the inherent qualities of food such as colour, form Cuisine (http://data-cuisine.net/) recently hosted the 'Open Data Tired of the same old infographics haunting your steam? Data

what a pizza would be like if it was based on Helsinki's population mix? Data Cuisine explores food as a means of data expression — or, if you like — edible on publicly available local fishing data?" ask the founders of Data Cuisine, "Or "Have you ever tried to imagine how a fish soup tastes whose recipe is based

broader meaning of mapping. The programme stemmed from the idea that the collection and visualisation of data should "not be left to the power of <u>Islant/inside</u>-comportations and governments, but as a collective act that can empower the individual as well as the community," Jaschko told Wired.co.uk. programme for the Pixelache festival in Helsinki in 2011 that examined the Susanne Jaschko had the idea for the workshop while she was curating a

compromise you make when creating a "data dish". "Must every ingredient represent something? How strict do you apply the principles of information represented in food. The second challenge was deciding how much choose a topic to work on, finding the right set of data that could be (http://moritz.stefaner.eu/) to devise the workshop. Participants first had to idea of combining food and data, and worked with Moritz Stefaner She then wrote a blog post (http://prozessagenten.org/?s=emotion) about the visualisation? Do you gain taste and visual expression when you are less

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strict?"

Dishes developed during the workshop included "Age and Language in Lentils" (http://data-cuisine.net/data-dishes/age-language-in-lentils/), a tasty recipe that represents the balance of spoken languages in the US and UK by using logical ingredients to represent each group. The example given is basil for the Italian population, while the total number of lentils symbolises the total population for context. Delicious.

Elsewhere there was the "Happiness Cocktail (http://data-cuisine.net/data-dishes/happiness-cocktail/)" -- a shrimp cocktail that represents not only the number of your Facebook friends but how many are smiling in their profile pictures. More rice means more friends but the shrimp is representative of the amount of those friends that are smiling. The "Suicide Cocktail (http://data-cuisine.net/data-dishes/suicide-cocktail/)" on the other hand was a series of drinks based on Finnish, German and Italian data on suicide rates, monthly average wage, alcohol consumption and average temperature.

Some of the data visualisations were a bit more literal. The "Lakmoussetikka dessert" (http://data-cuisine.net/data-dishes/lakmoussetikka/), which had a blueberry jelly on the top and a white chocolate mousse below, showed the amount of blueberries that are harvested in Finland (the jelly) versus those not picked (the mousse).

As access to data increases and people continue to see opportunities to take it in new directions, these hackathons are becoming increasingly diverse and regular. Another interesting recent example came in the form of " <a href="http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2012-08/29/3beards-art-hackathon">http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2012-08/29/3beards-art-hackathon</a>" in London, setting the challenge for around 100 artists to create whatever they could with public data.

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# Open Data Cooking: Data Visualization that You Can



The results of the long-awaited Open Data Cooking Workshop [data-cuisine.net] in Helsinki have been posted online. The workshop, organized by some very open-minded visualization fanatics, investigated new ways to represent data through the inherent characteristics of food, such as color, form, texture, smell, taste, nutrition or origin.

The workshop encouraged participants to express data in concrete, sensually experienceable food in order to gain insight into the constructions and relations of media. At the end of the workshop, an open data menu was created and publicly tasted.

different lettuce salads, representing the seasons. <u>Kinpist</u> shows the typical local alcohol consumption patterns in Finland. The <u>Happiness Cocktall</u> use shrimp and rice to represent smiling Facebook friends and number of friends, respectively. <u>Spiced foreigners between p</u> represents the ethnic mix in Finland via a spice gradient from 1990 on one side of the lasagna, to 2011 on the other side of the lasagna. Some examples: "Lettuce LUX consists of 4 different maps of Finland, made up of 4

#### Krisse Tampereelle

voittaja, stand up -koomikko Krisse Salminen esiintyy kesä-komediassa Tampereella. Salmi-nen tähdittää Tampereen Kome-diateatterissa Tuomas Parkkisen näytelmää Puhelinluettelo. Tanssii tähtien kanssa -kisan



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palkinto ahoillaan ikimetsää Pentti Linkolan perustamalta Luonnonperintösäätiöltä

tavansa val-ıstuksena.

ittymätöntä Minäkin ai-issä Helsin-iin kyllä se vä olla ole-

Juhlia Salo aikoo kotonaan Pispalassa.

—Tein eilen seitsemän kiloa makaronilaatikkoa. Me menem-me tästä syömään sitä meille kotin. Sitten pannaan päälle

Palkintosumman, 15000 eu-na, Salo aikoo jakaa kolmeen saan. Jakosuhde on vielä au-

ki. Ensimmäisen osan saa Pentti Linkolan perustama Luonnonperintösäätiö, josta ostetaan
metsää ikimetsiksi.
– Jonkinlaisen metsänpalan

minä ostan. Toinen osa menee kotitaloon Pispalassa. Osa menee miessuo-jeluun. –Vihaan silmälaseja. Minulla

on ikänäköä, ja lasit ovat aina kateissa. Otan selvää, voiko asian ratkaista leikkauksen avulla. Salon auto lähestyy moottoritiellä Linnatuulen taukopaikkaa. Hämärtää jo vähän. Heikki Salo, mikä on kaikkein kaunein sana?
Ei tullut sana, tuli kaksi. Silmitön talvi.

pakkasessa hurjassa ja elokuvia Pikseliähky

AAMULEHTI

Piknik Frequency ry ja Saamelaistaiteen tukiyhdistys ry, saameksi Sámedáidaga doarjjasearvi rs, saivat muusikko Heikki Salon lisäksi taiteen valtionpalkinnot. Tänä vuonna kymmenettä kertaa järjestetty Pikseliähky festivaali on Piknik Frequency ryn suurponnistus. Se on kasvanut pienestä tapahtumasta merkittäväksi kansainväliseksi festivaalisarjaksi ja yhteistyöverkostoksi. Pikseliähky on eturintamassa reagoimassa ajassa liikkuviin yhteiskumallisiin asioihin.

tys on järjestänyt vuodesta 1999 lähtien alkuperäiskansojen elokuvatestivaalia Inarissa kaamoksen aikaan. Elokuvia esitetään esimerkiksi lumiteatterissa tähtitaivaan ja revontulien alla, yleensä paukkuvassa pakkasessa. Skähmagovat on Pohjoissessa. Skähmagovat on Vohjoissussa. Skähmagovat on Pohjoissussa. Skähmagovat on Pohjoissussa. Skähmagovat on Pohjoissussa. Skähmagovat on Pohjoissussa. Skähmagovat on Pohjoissussa pakkaraisia se tuo yhteen alkuperäiskansojen elokuvantekjöitä eri puolelta maapalloa ja kerää laajan kansainvälisen yleisön. Tapahtumalla on suuri merkitys paikallisesti mutta myös koko Pohjoiskalotin alueelle.